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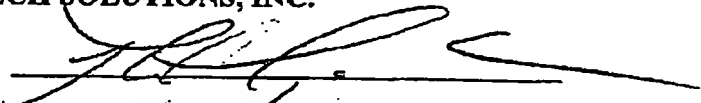
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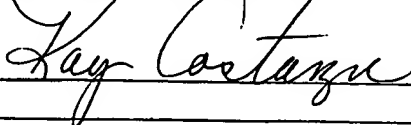
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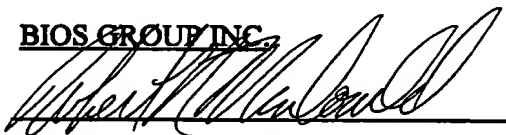
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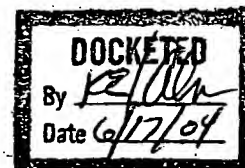
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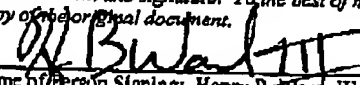
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS made as of the 26th day of February, 2003, by BiosGroup, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), to NuTech Solutions, Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("Assignee").

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In accordance therewith, Assignor desires to transfer and assign to Assignee, and Assignee desires to accept the transfer and assignment of, all of Assignor's worldwide right, title and interest in, to and under Assignor's registered and unregistered domestic and foreign patents and patent applications, including without limitation, the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference (all of the foregoing being referred to herein as the "Patents").

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By: Vincent W. Hockett
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| 9392-004-999 | 09/345,441 | | | Abandoned | |
| 9392-005-999 | 6,480,814 | 3.5 year maintenance fee | 5/12/06 | Patented | |
| 9392-006-999 | 09/345,442 | Amendment (2 ext. avail) | 02/01/03 | | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-007-228 | | | | | |
| 9392-007-999 | 6,125,351 | 3.5 year maintenance fee | 03/26/04 | Abandoned | |
| 9392-008-999 | | | | Patented | |
| 9392-009-001 | CANADA 2,337,798 | 5.0 annuity | 07/06/03 | Did not file | |
| 9392-009-227 | EPC | | | Awaiting Exa | Greg Gonsalves |
| 99932278.7 | | 5.0 annuity | 07/06/03 | | |
| 9392-009-999 | 09/347,413 | | | Abandoned | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-010-999 | | | | Did not file | |
| 9392-011-999 | 09/388,123 | Amendment/drawings (3 ext. avail) | 02/01/03 | | Dwight Renfrew |
| 9392-012-228 | | | | Abandoned | |
| 9392-012-999 | 09/794,017 | Awaiting 1st Office Action | | | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-013-228 | | | | Abandoned | |
| 9392-013-999 | 09/787,941 | | | Abandoned | |
| 9392-014-228 | | | | Abandoned | |
| 9392-014-999 | 09/822,208 | Issue and Publication fees paid | 10/24/02 | Awaiting Letters Patent | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-015-999 | | | | Matter No. does not exist | |
| 9392-016-228 | | | | Abandoned | |
| 9392-016-999 | 09/868,981 | Response to Petition (1 ext. avail) | 02/18/03 | | Greg Gonsalves |

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| 9392-029-999 | 09/523,147 | Amendment/drawings (3 ext. avail) 03/17/03 | | | Steve Underwood |
| 9392-030-888 | | | | Did not file | |
| 9392-032-999 | | | | Matter does not exist | |
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| 9392-043-999 | 09/768,817 | Awaiting 1 st Office Action | | | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-044-999 | 09/782,027 | Awaiting 1 st Office Action | | | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-045-999 | 09/785,412 | Awaiting 1 st Office Action | | | Greg Gonsalves |
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| 9392-050-999 | | | | Unfiled | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-051-228 | | | | Abandoned | |
| 9392-051-999 | 10/220,134 | Response to Notice | 02/05/03 | | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-052-999 | | | | Matter does not exist | |
| 9392-53-888 | | | | Expired Greg Gonsalves | |

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| 9392-078-888 | | | | Expired | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-078-999 | 10/140,109 | | | Abandoned | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-079-888 | 60/356,763 | FIN Convert to utility? Foreign File? 02/15/03 | | Abandoned | Greg Gonsalves |
| 9392-080-888 | 60/374,818 | FIN Convert to utility? Foreign File? 04/24/03 | | Abandoned | Greg Gonsalves |

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, James W. HERRIOT and Stuart A. KAUFFMAN, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United States, residing at 784 Rosewood Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94303 and 1811 S. Camino Cruz Blanca, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (formerly residing at 15 Montecito Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501), respectively, are the inventors of the invention in **AUTOMATIC EVOLUTION OF MIXED ANALOG AND DIGITAL ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS** for which we have executed an International application

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☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 9392-014-228

☒ which was filed on , October 1, 1999 Application No. PCT/US99/22917 and claims priority to United States Provisional Application No. 60/102,685 which was filed on October 1, 1998.

and WHEREAS, BIOS GROUP INC. organized and existing under the laws of the state Delaware, and having an office for the transaction of business at 317 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said International Patent Application and all national and regional stage applications thereof and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date Sept 22, 2000 Stuart A. Kauffman L.S.

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:

In the State of NEW MEXICO, county of SANTA FE, on 9-22-2000, before me, DALLAS STEELE, Notary Public, personally appeared Stuart A. Kauffman, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Commission Expires: 7-22-2003

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AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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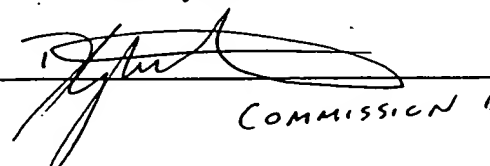
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date Sept 20, 2000  L.S.
James W. Herriot

State of NEW MEXICO)
County of SANTA FE) SS.:

In the State of NEW MEXICO, county of SANTA FE, on 9-20-2000, before me, DALLAS STEELE, Notary Public, personally appeared James W. Herriot, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal


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